

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

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| ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER | <input type="checkbox"/> | DATE | <u>May 26, 2022</u> |
| MOTOR CARRIER MATTER | <input type="checkbox"/> | DOCKET NO. | <u>2022-166-W</u> |
| UTILITIES MATTER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | ORDER NO. | <u>2022-384</u> |

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

Directive Order Granting Joint Motion for Confidential Treatment of Certain Portions of the Asset Purchase Agreement

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2022-166-W - Joint Application for Approval of the Sale of Assets and Transfer of Facilities, Territory and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from Hamilton-Haynes Water Works to CSWR South Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC and Request for a Waiver of Formal Hearings - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Motion for Confidential Treatment of Certain Portions of the Application Filed on Behalf of Central States Water Resources, Incorporated, South Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC, and Hamilton-Hayes Water Works.

COMMISSION ACTION:

I move that we grant the joint motion for Confidential Treatment of certain portions of the Asset Purchase Agreement requested by Central States Water Resources, Inc., (Central States), South Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC, and Hamilton-Haynes Water Works (collectively the "Joint Applicants" or "Applicants") regarding the Sale of Assets and Transfer of Facilities, Territory, and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in this docket.

The Joint Applicants assert that certain portions of the Asset Purchase Agreement attached as Exhibit C to the Joint Application contains highly confidential information – specifically, the purchase price – and is commercially sensitive and proprietary.

The Joint Applicants provided a minimally redacted agreement for public inspection as part of their Application. The Applicants further state they have disclosed all terms of the transaction that could impact customer service, and the information Applicants want to keep confidential would have no impact on customer service.

PRESIDING:
J. Williams

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

| | MOTION | YES | NO | OTHER | |
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| BELSER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Present in Hearing Room |
| CASTON | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Voting via WebEx |
| ERVIN | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Voting via WebEx |
| POWERS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Voting via WebEx |
| THOMAS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Absent</u> | Annual Leave |
| C. WILLIAMS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Present in Hearing Room |

J. WILLIAMS

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Present in Hearing Room

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding



